

Boston Thursday
July 27th

Dear Friend.

Your friend's letter
is just rec'd. It is as I feared about
funds on Nantucket. We rec'd a letter
yesterday from Agassiz \$75.00 to Brad-
burn, as our agent on the western
track. I hope Anna Hopper might have
got as much but my fears, it seems,
were truer prophets than my hopes.

Thank James S. Gibbons for his kind
call ^{on} about Grinnell & Minton, &
for his kind letter. It contained no news
to me. The attempt ^{at} the Annual
Meeting ^{to} ^{to} ^{for} ^{stop} this job, by enabling
us to call for money in our own
names, was prevented by the misunderstand-
ing as to the affair. I sympathise with you
being called to sit in such a chair as

the one you are about to occupy
higher, as are the mere ^{marvellous} events of
his pilgrimage to a man, yet even
in a single minor one, I cannot but
sympathise with any one on whom
the blame of former events will be
laid by the knohsman & unthinking.
It will not be your fault if the
Standard stops, but it will be said
to be. It will not be your fault if
the Am. Soc. has in abeyance the
last May, ~~but~~ it will be said that
it is. Tell my dear Mrs Thiba (that
is if you think best) that Mr Gibbons
tells me "It is evident that no one cares
for the Am Soc nor gives it a thought."
Why should it be expected, when for a
whole year, its organ ~~laborato~~ ^{did} to give the
idea that it was unimportant if not
rather mischievous in a small way, & tyrannous
to boot? I shall go over in thought, the

whole ground if haply I may
think of some yet unknown way of
raising money. - This is an instrument
too costly - too effectual & ^{too inauspicious} too dear -
constructed as were the walls of Jerusalem
with tears & prayer & blood - consecrated
in love & memory by the sainted hands
that spent their last glass upon it
to be lightly pulled up. The last effort
& it might have been a successful one
he made. ^{in vain} Ask James to give you
our letters to his committee to read.

Tell him that all expressed in his to me
^{just rec'd} was as well known to us ~~now~~ ^a ~~now~~ ^{now} ^{now} years ago
as now. Assure him of my continual
regard, & utmost exertions. Garrison
Pendle - Edmund - Ollis - are all
out of town & the same thing about
of town, but Gran's Jackson was with
me when the letter arrived, & I showed
it to him. He will be thinking. But
I doubt whether ~~spiritual~~ relief will
appear. ~~This letter~~ I am almost afraid
Collins was very ill in ver't the last time we heard. He raised the last

To send it to operate as a disown
agement. But I know your ~~strong~~^{as you understand it} good heart. The word of ~~down~~^{justice} to the Whigs for their services to the cause

D. P. Porter definite case
he said or done, till we get
the official communication
from ~~mention~~^{ments}, as above
to come. M.W.C.

2ndly
Very truly yours

would have a bad effect now, for it
would imply that they may of ~~serve~~ it
was real service. But listen to them as
I understand would be a presentation of
their inquiries of their honor things.
God bless & guide you all. From
yours truly M.W.C.